month. 92 more than in any other St. Louis newspaper.

NINETY-FIFTH YEAR.

ST. LOUIS, MO., FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1903.

More Stores and Offices

PRICE

were advertised for rent in The Republic last month than in any

### UNITED IRISH LEAGUE GIVES ITS APPROVAL TO LAND BILL

John Redmond, Michael Davitt, William O'Brien and Two Thousand Other Representatives of All Classes and Sections Agree Enthusiastically to Support in Principle the Measure Prepared by British Government for Restoring Ground to Tenants.

#### HOWLS AND HISSES FOR MAN WHO PROPOSES ITS REJECTION.

Dublin, April 15.-Two thousand member of the United Irish League, in national convention here to-day, almost unanimously ratified the Government's land bill, subject to such misor amendments as the Irish representatives in Parliament may decide

The session was held in the historic round room of the Mansion House.

John Redmond presided. On the platform sat almost every Nationalist member of Parliament, with a scattering of prelates. In the body of the rotunda was a gathering seldom equaled in representative capacity-farmers from Clare, in top boots; laborers from Dublin County, landlords from Cork and priests from all parts, the latters' somber clothing and tall hats contrasting pleasantly with the bright homespun apparel of the majority.

It was essentially a convention of the soil, though a lighter touch was given by the presence of the well-dressed women who filled the galleries.

The chief movers of amendments were William O'Brien and Michael Davitt. The former, while congratulating Ireland

on the fact that the British Ministry had introduced a bill accepting in principle nfter centuries of struggle, that the land should be restored to the people, urged the delegates to press amendments enlarging the financial scope of the bill, Mr. O'Brien, however, asked the convention to intrust to the parliamentary party the power and responsibility of eventually dealing in committee stage with the amendments. VIRULENT ATTACK.

While begging the delegates to let their urliamentary representatives settle the



JOHN REDMOND, M. P., esided at the United Irish League

Convention at Dublin. matter, Mr. O'Brien attacked the landlords, cheered alternately.

He closed with saying that, if properly tion be merely adjourned instead of disamended, Mr. Wyadham's bill would "make" the peasants as safe as the King on bla throne in the possession of their land. They have throne in the possession of their land. They Mr. Davitt's fairness and the benefit dein the rent office."

Mr. O'Brien access:
"If we go on it is not too much to say that in the next generation it will be as hard to find a man who has witnessed an

eviction as it is now to find a man who has Pleading for a friendly spirit in the dis-

cursion, Mr. O'Brien remarked: "If all goes well it will be the greatest resurrection of hope, joy and happiness that has ever visited this country in a thousand years. It is the biggest thing English statesmanship has ever done toward restor-

ing the soil of Ireland to Irishmen." Mr. O'Brien said that while Mr. Redmond himself did not want to entangle the land well "try to turn honest Irish blood into red ink as to allay his own and Ireland's desire for eventual home rule."

PROPOSAL HISSED. When Patrick White, M. P., rose and moved the rejection of the landing of the bill as not meriting the support of the Irish | president of the United Irish League of party, the delegates bissed him and angry cries of "Withdraw" came from all sides. Mr. Redmond finally secured a hearing

most faulty measures ever introduced voice was entirely in favor of the landlords. ing. ther speaker declared Mr. Wyndham's aild "be a millstone of debt" around after six hours' continuous sitting.

POST OFFICE ISN'T CLOSED.

## TOW SAYS INDIANOLA

Mrs. Cox Continues to Draw Her Salar; Because She Was Forced to Resign, Says Assistant Postmaster General.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, April 16.-Mrs. Minnie Cox, the negro Postmaster at Indianola, Miss.

has suffered no loss of salary as the result of the closing of the office at that place and her resignation. Confirmation of this was given to-day by Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristhw. Mr. Bristow said that the office at

Indianola has not been discontinued. The action of the department in closing the office is due wholly to the jeopardy in which white citizens had placed the life of the Government's agent.
It is said further that the resignation of the Postmaster had not been accepted, and that, when the danger to her life had been removed, the office would be reopened, Un-

til that time, or, at least, until the explication of the term for which Mrs. Cox was appointed, it is inferred from the attitude of the Post-Office Department that the negro woman will continue to draw pay from

### SAYS FRIEND STABBED HIM.

George Leverett of East St. Louis in Serious Condition at Hospital.

George Leverett, who lives in East St. Louis, went to the City Dispensary yester-day suffering from two severe kulfe wounds, one inflicted in the left side of the wounds, one inflicted in the left side of the Stand Venus up erect and she will measure much less about the waist."

MICHAEL DAVITT,

Who promised to support the land bill, though esteeming it faulty.

the tenants' necks. But this brought forth howls of derision from the delegates, whom Mr. Redmond could scarcely keep in order. The good temper of the assemblage was restored by a landlord, Pierce O'Mahony, a former Pernellite member of Parliament, vigorously supporting the bill, while a speech in Gaelic from Canon McFadden added further to the good humor,

The announcement that the vote on Mr. White's motion had been rejected by an overwhelming majority created tremendous nthusiasm.

Only a few hands were held up in favor of Mr. White's motion, while hundreds were waved when "to the contrary" was called, and hats were thrown up and the conven-tion enthusiastically committed itself to the land bill, as provided in Mr. O'Brien's mosubject to such amendments as the Irish Parliamentary party can secure. OVATION FOR DAVITT.

Michael Davitt then received a great ovaion. He demanded the release of Colonel Arthur Lynch, who is undergoing a sentence of life imprisonment, after having been convicted of high treason, and one other Irish agitator, who is still in jail, and whose continued imprisonment, said Mr. Davitt, was unbecoming to the spirit of peace between Ireland and England, Mr. Davitt expressed many differences of polition with Mr. O'Brich, Redmond and the majority of the delegates but he provided majority of the delegates, but he promised to abide by the decision of the convention, the room. As I disappeared from the steps voiced his undying hatred of Irish land-tords, and said he doubted if Mr. O'Brien was right in believing that they would settle down and help in the development of through the Statehouse basement, and a

the country after the passage of the bill. Mr. Davitt also made a strong plea in behalf of the Irish agricultural laborer. He maintained that the bill, even when amended, would not put an end to the land strug-gle, and moved in friendly terms an amendnt to Mr. O'Brien's motion, providing that the Nationalist members of Parlia-Irish Judges and British rule with the same ment refer the bill back to the convention virulence as has always marked his speech. for final approval after passing the comto the intense delight of the audience, mittee stage in the House of Commons, so that the people themselves may say if they accept it as amended, and that the convensolved

> rived from his presence and support, but he said he believed his amendment would be construed as a vote of want of confidence in the Irish parliamentary party.

Mr. O'Brien followed with an impossioned appeal on the same line. He declared Mr. Davitt's amendment menaced the Irish party.

MOTION WITHDRAWN. Mr. Davitt then, amid tremendous cheer

ing, withdrew his amendment, on whose merits the convention seemed fairly equally divided, and the threatened split was

T. P. O'Connor, summing up the results of the day's debate, said they showed that they all practically agree that the bill is question with home rule, they might as the greatest measure ever introduced; that landlordism is condemned to die; that no more compulsion will be shown to tenants than to landlords; that the financial terms have been improved, and that not one evicted tenant is left without redress.

M. J. Redding of Baltimore, Md., vice America, said be was delighted at the unanimity which had characterized the meeting. He had never seen anything like Mr. White, who said the bill was one of this quiet and peaceful Irish convention and volced American sympathy with the meet-

The convention adjourned until Friday,

#### dition is serious.. He is at the City Hospital Leverett says the wounds were inflicted

by Charles Maher, a friend, who lives in East St. Louis. He refused to tell why his friend stabbed him. He will be held a prisoner pending an investigation by the

### VENUS WOULD LESSEN WAIST IF SHE STOOD UP STRAIGHT.

Woman Lecturer Tells Chicago Mothers That the Goddess's Defects in Figure Are Due to Her Own

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Chicago, Ill., April 16.-"It is the Venus of Milo's own fault if her waist is big. If she would only stand up straight she would reduce the dimensions of her waist one and

one-half inches." These hints to Venus were given by Mrs. Ida Evans Haines of the Committee on Dress of the National Council of Women to the members of the West Side Mothers' Council at its session, held at the home of

Mrs. W. H. Thayer yesterday. "The idea did not originate with me," said Mrs. Haines, "A famous doctor said the same thing some time ago, and I was greatly impressed with it. I wish simply to tell you that some dress reformers are making a mistake when they wear such costumes as will tend to make the waist seem big. Large waists are inartistic, and when they defend their dress doctrine by showing us Venus, I simply want to say,

# YOUTSEY SAYS THAT TAYLOR DIRECTED MURDER OF GOEBEL.

Declares the Governor Directed Assassination and Promised Immunity to Those Who Participated.

#### POINTS OUT JAMES HOWARD.

Witness Says He Escorted Defendant to Powers's Room, Gave Him the Gun and Pointed Out Goebel.

#### MOMENT LATER HEARD SHOT.

At First, Youtsey Says He Resolved to Keep Silent, but When He Found He Was Being Used as a Scapegoat He Decided to Talk.

Frankfort, Ky., April 16.-Henry Youtsey to-day for the first time told on the witness stand his story of the killing of the late Governor Goebel. He pointed out James Howard, the defendant, as the man who fired the shot.

Youtsey said he saw Howard for the first time a few minutes before the shooting. Howard had a letter sent him several days before by the witness at Governor Taylor's dictation. Youtsey says he took Howard into Caleb

Powers's office, which had been especially arranged for the shooting. He showed Howard the Mariin rifle, the builets and the window from which the shooting was to be done. He says Howard asked what he was to get for the shooting.

"What do you want for H?" Youisey says he asked, and Howard said he wanted a pardon for killing George Baker. "I told him he could have that, and more

Heard Crack of Rifle. "About that time," continued the witne

"Goebel came in the gate, and I pointed him out to Howard, and then run from

few minutes later came back into the ex-ccutive building from the east entrance. "I stayed in the office of Assistant Sec-retary of State Matthews," said he, "for a few moments and saw" Matthews break open Caleb Powers's office and find the guns

hooting he was private secretary to Auditor Sweeney, but that while his political status was not definitely fixed, it was un derstood he was to have a good place under

"Governor Behind Us." "Governor Taylor," said Youtsey, "directed everything we did. We regarded him as our leader, and he was morally responsible for all we did. We knew we had the Governor and the Pardoning Board behind us. and we were not afraid of punishment for killing Goebel."

During Youtsey's testimony Howard sat with his eyes riveted on the witness. His wife sat behind him. Howard did not change

Youtsey, on cross-examination, said that if he were arrested and sent to the Penitentiary, he still had hope of gaining his liberty. He thought Yerkes would be elected Governor, and would pardon him, Yerkes was defeated, however, and about a year ago he decided to tell his story to Prison Physician Tobin.

Youtsey said further that he had an addi-tional incentive to tell the story, as Taylor. Powers and others had used him as a cat's-paw and scapegoat, and then deserted him when he got futo trouble.

### LEADING TOPICS

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### TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

THE SUN RISES THIS MORNING AT 5:23 AND SETS THIS EVENING AT

THE MOON RISES TO-NIGHT AT 11:30 GRAIN CLOSED-ST. LOUIS, MAY WHEAT 7946784c; MAY CORN, 464c ASKED. CHICAGO, MAY WHEAT 774c; MAY CORN 484c BID.

WEATHER INDICATIONS. For Missouri-Pair Friday; warmer in southwest. Saturday fair. For Illinois-Fair Friday, Saturday

\$. Fontana Continues to Lose Strength. World's Fair News.

4. East Side News. Barrington's Wife Returns to Kansas.

5. Catholic Protectorate for Delinquents, Ferguson School May Close. Husband Sues Second Time for Divorce. Protests Against Killing Legislation. 6. Editorial.

Society News. 7. Railway News.

Monitor's Sailors Saved Drowning Boys. 8. Cardinals Won Opening Game From Chicago.

9. Race Results and Entries.

10. Republic "Want" Ads Birth, Marriage and Death Records, New Corporations. 11. Rooms for Rent Ads.

12. Chicago Grain Markets. River News and Personals. 13. Financial News. Summary of St. Louis Markets.

May Wheat Higher.

4. Albanians Refuse Sultan's Offers Democracy Only Hope of Revision, Attorneys Fight in the Courtroom. Transfer of Luclede Gas Company Is

# In St. Louis, One Cent. Outside St. Louis. Two Cents, On Trains, Three Cents. FOUR SENATORS TO BE INDICTED FOR BRIBERY; LEE CONTINUES TO DODGE COURT SUMMONS.



LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR JOHN A, LEE.

# POINTS ON WHICH LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LEE IS EXPECTED TO TESTIFY BEFORE GRAND JURY.

The original conspiracy to defeat the House alum bill in 1901. How is

What Senator Stone's connection with the alum lebby really was.

What was paid for suppressing thealum bill in committee.

Who paid it and who got it.

What money was spent by the alum lobby this year.

## that had been left there." Youtsey said that at the time of the dooting be was private secretary to Anii. FIRST QUARTET INDICTED.

True Bills Charging Bribery in Connection With Alum Legislation Are Found Principally on Information Furnished by St. Louis Grand Jury-Senator John P. Collins Said to Have Deposited \$8,000 in Lafayette Bank in March-Folk Busy Finding Lieutenant Governor Lee.

BOODLING FOR "GET-RICH-QUICK" CONCERNS IS UNDER FIRE.

Indictments have been voted by the Cole County Grand Jury against four Missouri Senators, one of whom is from St. Louis. Bribery is charged. Most of the information was furnished by the St. Louis

Moses Seches of St. Louis testified with reference to slot machine legislation. Boodling on this score is reported to have been greater than that connected with

A committee of the St. Louis Grand Jury investigated the account of Senator John P. Collins at the

A witness has testified that in March Collins deposited about \$8,000.

Audubon Society officials testified that money was expended at the instance of game dealers to defeat the bill for the protection of birds.

Bribery in connection with bills favoring Arnold and similar "get-rich-quick" concerns was under investigation.

resentative Arthur Chapman, • spondent.

County. Abgust Reese, St. Louis, secretary • of the Audubon Society.

Indictments are reported to have been voted against four members of the Missouri Senate, three from the country and one from St. Louis, by the Cole County Grand Jury at Jefferson City yesterday. It is further stated on good authority that two more indictments may be voted before to-morrow, when a partial report probably

Most of the evidence on which these in-dictments have been found was unearthed by the St. Louis Grand Jury, under the di-was reported that indictments rection of Circuit Attorney Folk. Each night since the two Grand Juries have been in session, Circuit Attorney Folk and Attorney General Crow have conferred, and Attorney General Crow have conferred, and much, of the important evidence brought out in one city has been transmitted to the other.

The names of several Senators prominent other. Describle nitches in the proceedings before

\* YESTERDAY'S WITNESSES of those against whom the Cole County Grand Jury has voted indictments becoming known, until they are returned in court, but of those against whom the Cole County Grand Jury has voted indictments becoming the trend of matters as they have deve in St. Louis since the Grand Jury has taken Charles Oldham, newspaper corre- up the investigation here, will make it plain to persons who have followed the inquiry pondent.

Senator Frank Costello, De Kalb closely who they are. The charge in the indictments that have been voted is bribery.

Whether the different Senators are in dicted for the same offense has not been stated, but it seems reasonably certain that nearly all of them are charged with accepting bribes in connection with the alum

Upon evidence brought out in St. Louis the information charging Daniel J. Kelley with attempting to bribe Lieutenant Gov ernor John A. Lee to prevent the Senate passing the alum bill was filed here by Circult Attorney Folk.

At the time the information was filed it was reported that indictments would follow from the Cole County Grand Jury against the members of the Senate, who did accept the \$1,000 bribes put up by Kelley.

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Rumored That An Independent Manufacturer Was Requested to Pay \$4,500 for Three Votes.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. Jefferson City, Mo., April 16 .- Among four indictments said to have been voted by the Cole County Grand Jury is one against a Senator, presumably for soliciting a bribe from Whitney Layton, independent manufacturer of baking powder. It is said that two of the Senators affected are out of

According to the rumor, Layton was isked to put up \$4,500 for the votes of three Senators-two Republicans and one Demo-

They were not satisfied with the regulation amount of \$1,000 per, which seems to have been the standard. Whether the authorities are now on the lookout for those against whom indictments have been returned is not known, though no returns have been made in open court.

EFFORTS TO LOCATE SULLIVAN FAIL.

Every effort to locate Senator Sullivan of Christian County has failed. According to officials he has dropped completely from sight. He had a \$1,000 bill changed at the Colonial Trust Company in St. Louis. Sen-ator Charles A. Smith is also among the missing witnesses, the subpoenas for him being still cut.

It is supposed that other of the indictments are for perjury. Just who is affected by these is not known.

Senator Stone visited Jefferson City friends to-day. He sent a note to Foreman Edwards of the Grand Jury stating that he would willingly testify if he was wanted. but that he did not care to appear as a veluntary witness.

he would appear at the Courthouse at 9:30 a. m. to-morrow he would have an opportunity to appear before the Grand Jury "I do not care to be interviewed at this time," said Senator Stone to-night. "When this thing has been finished I will give out statement; otherwise, I might have to give interviews every day." "Do you know D. J. Kelley?" he was

asked. STONE DID NOT CONFER WITH JOHN A. LEE.

"Yes, I met him several times," he replied, "but I do not care to be interviewed at this time. I will say, however, that my fee in the baking powder cases was not \$5,000, or one-third of that amount. My son Kim attended to most of those cases. It is also fair to state that I had no conference with John A. Lee, as some of the papers said. I do not know what is in his state-

Lee's statement is still a matter of much speculation. His departure on an early speculation. His department of the form of the morning train for Kansas City, after he to to-day."

I am sorry to the train for Kansas City, after he to to-day."

Then you will not wait over for the caused some surprise, his peculiar actions

tain Him in Kansas City Was Served, but Ignored.

RECOGNIZED AS FOLK'S WORK.

Strategic Subpoena to De-

Said That the Circuit Attorney Was Always Making an Ass of Himself.

WENT ACROSS THE STATE LINE.

Returned to Missouri Shortly Before Train Time and Was Served by Officer Shortly Before Departure-Not Found on Train When It Arrived at Mexico.

LEE WAS NOT ON TRAIN WHEN IT REACHED MEXICO.

Mexico, Mo., April 16 .- John A. Lee was not on the Chicago and Alton train for Chicago which left Kansas City at 6:10 p. m. and arrived here at 11:15 p. m.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Kansas City, Mo., April 16.—John A. Les. Lieutenant Governor of Missouri; was served with a local subpoens by a Kan-sas City Deputy Marshul this evening as he sat on the Alten Chicago Limited train. Mr. Lee informed the deputy that he was going to St. Louis. Not familiar with the time card, the Deputy did not realize the astonishing explanation given to him, for in order to go to St. Louis on the train by which he left, Lee will have to get out of his car at 2:20 a. m. and remain at

Roodhouse, Ill., until 5 o'clock in the morn-At that hour he will have to board the same train which he might have taken out of here at 8 o'clock to-night, the Alton through express to St. Louis.

PROTESTED THAT HE Although protesting that he was not in flight, there was every indication that the Lieutenant Governor had a plan to get out of Missouri. He came here accompanied by

Mrs. Lee, arriving at 7 o'clock. He spent the morning in Kansas City sightseeing. At 19 o'clock it was bruited abroad that a subpoena was out for him, and as this report traveled it became distorted into a report that it was a war-

Almost simultaneously with the first hint of a warrant, Lieutenant Governor Lee disappeared. He was traced to the Metropolitan Hotel. Without registering he escorted his wife to the parlor of the place, and about 1 o'clock he went into the diningroom alone. By one of those unaccountable incidents

a man named John H. Finley was sitting at one of the tables. Finley had worked for the Lleutenant Governor in St. Louis, and started over to greet him. According to Finley himself, Mr. Lee gave him a sign which implied allence, and Finley resumed his seat. The affair seemed to spoil the Lieutenant Governor's appetite, for he left the diningroom shortly afterwards, Mrs. Lee left the

notel at 2 o'clock, and at 4 o'clock the Lien-

tenant did so, too. Each took cars headed for the Missouri side. At 6 o'clock Lieutenant Governor Lee climbed on the second last car of the Alton's through Chicago train, going to the side not intended to be used for passengera Just before the train pulled out Deputy Marshal Charles Clark boarded the train, as

he had boarded all others leaving during the afternoon, and found Mr. Lee. He thereupon served on him a criminal subpoena sued solely to arrest the movements of a high official. "I know what that means," protested the Lieutenant Governor, most evidently of-

fended at the whole affair. "I am not in flight, it-is merely "I do not know what it means, Mr. Lee," said Clark, who had known the Lieutenant Governor in earlier days, "but it is a subpoena for you to appear in a case here to-morrow, and I will have to read it to you."

This Clark did To-night Sheriff Smith told him that !f "Of course, Mr. Lee," the deputy continned, "you understand if you disobey this subpoena you will be regarded as a fugitive

from justice." "I know about that," was the reply, "and I want you to understand that I am not a

Then, in a pleasant tone, Mr. Lee ex-

fugitive from justice." CRITICISES FOLK.

plained to the deputy that he intended to obey the spirit, if not the letter, of the subpoena. said, "and intended going somewhere for a few weeks. I understand this move. It is one of that fellow Folk's moves," he said.
"He is always making a d—d ass o himself. I know nothing about the case you have subpostned me to appear in. It is merely to get me to go to St. Louis, I am geing there now, and was going there beyou would apologize for me to your Prosecuting Attorney, Mr. Hughes, and tell him

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